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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 27, 2005, Applicant elects, with partial traverse, the claims of Group II. Applicant assumes that the Primary Examiner intended the group to be claims 9-12 and not 9-14 as stated.

In a telephone call prior to the Office Action, the Primary Examiner verbally grouped claim 15 with claim 9-12. Given the overlap between these claims, Applicant requests that his part of the restriction be withdrawn.

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